

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Two automatic gum vending machines were seized in the place of business of W. C. Stevens at Manchester last week and he was fined \$50, with costs of \$5.14.

The vital statistics for 1913 show that the death rate in St. Albans was very high, over two per cent. of the population of about 6,500 having died during the year. There were 198 births and 140 deaths.

That the school banking system in vogue in St. Albans is in favor with deposit at a distance was shown when a deposit of \$10 was received, Monday, from Havana, Cuba, from two former pupils in the St. Albans schools.

Elmer Harris received serious injuries in one eye recently while working in a Townshend sawmill. A piece of wood flew from the saw and struck the glasses Mr. Harris was wearing, breaking one lens and driving the particles of glass into his eye.

St. Albans had a big snowstorm Monday, accompanied by a blizzard. It was piled up into drifts several feet deep and blew back onto the sidewalks as fast as the snowflakes could clear them. There was no session of school during the afternoon because of the storm.

Prin. E. B. Smith of the Brattleboro high school is to take a party of pupils and townspeople to Washington in the Easter vacation, with the understanding that each is to pay for his own trip, but the custom of raising a lump sum, from which school expenses on the trip may be paid, is to be discontinued.

John M. Hubbard, the assistant postmaster of Chicago, who was born in Saxtons River, is called the Santa Claus of that city. To his desk on the third floor of the federal building are, by order of the postoffice department, sent annually the large number of letters addressed by mail to Santa Claus. He sorts them into grades and some are turned over by him either to wealthy individuals who are looking for opportunity for worthy cases of philanthropy or to the different societies which work along those lines.

The vital records of the town of Rockingham are being affected by the establishment of the hospital there, it materially increasing the number of deaths, many of whom come there from other towns for treatment. In the first five days of this year, six deaths occurred in that town, two of which were at the Rockingham hospital. During the year 1913 the undertaking firm of Fenlon & Henessey had charge of 115 funerals, a number of which occurred in surrounding towns. The number of deaths in the town of Rockingham in 1913 established a record larger than in any previous year, the number being 114. During the year 1912 there were only 82.

The sum of \$7,500, appropriated by Congress in accordance with the usual custom, and according to that same custom belonging to Mrs. Redfield Proctor, widow of the senator from Vermont, who died March 4, 1908, is still at Washington and no determination has yet been reached as to its disposal. It is customary for Congress to vote a year's salary to the near kin of any member of the House or the Senate who dies within his term, or so much of it as may remain of his term, providing it is not more than one year. Thus it came about that when Senator Proctor died, Congress made the usual appropriation for the widow. Mrs. Proctor is a woman of large means and she refused to accept the money. The treasury department has held the money as an unexpended balance, and has tried repeatedly to have Mrs. Proctor accept it, but she steadily refuses. Her action is said to be without a precedent, as the families of wealthy senators have not refused payment under similar circumstances.

15TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lombard Celebrate Event at Windsor.

Windsor, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lombard celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home on State street. About 100 persons were present.

Mr. Lombard is manager of the Baxter Brothers cannery factory. Mrs. Lombard, who was Miss Ada Southard, was married to Mr. Lombard at St. Albans, Me., and came with her husband from that place to Windsor shortly after their wedding.

A Card
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded.

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7:20 A. M. Daily, except Sunday, for Wells River and intermediate stations.

12:25 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, for Wells River and intermediate stations.

2:30 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, for Wells River and intermediate stations.

9:30 P. M. Daily, for Wells River and intermediate stations. Has through Pullman sleeping car for Boston, arriving at 7:30 a. m.

CORN SHOW DEFICIT

Was \$593.13, But Is Met by Windsor County Y. M. C. A. Committee.

The following is the financial statement of the third annual state corn show, held in Windsor county:

Receipts.	
Door receipts	\$586.14
Windsor Board of Trade	124.00
Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes Co.	3.90
H. C. Baxter & Bros.	4.45
State Agricultural college	10.05
H. C. Baxter & Bros. Premium Subscription	12.50
Farmers' Association	9.00
State Agricultural department	3.00
Vermont State Agricultural school	6.06
Subscription, S. A. Reed	5.00
Subscription, F. A. Kennedy	50.65
Subscription, Governor Allen M. Fletcher	10.54
Subscription, The Vermont Journal	5.00
Thetford Kitchen, for use of materials, etc.	2.10
Acutey's range, for use of materials, etc.	4.27
Connecticut River Grange, for use of materials, rental of lumber, etc.	4.20
F. S. Mackenzie, Premium Subscription	10.00
Bennett Bros., Premium Subscription	8.00
	\$858.56

Expenditures.

Heating of arena	\$73.46
Wiring of special exhibits, booths and moving picture machine	22.00
Fees and traveling expenses of judges	12.75
General supplies	101.67
Printing, publicity and advertising	400.84
Expenses of special luncheon to Governor Fletcher	13.55
Office expenses, including postage, stationery and	50.57
Lumber and carpentry work	106.98
Decorating arena	85.00
Special music and program	68.00
Help, labor and assistants	104.34
Freight, cartage and express charges	14.99
Miscellaneous	2.55
Refund	4.00
Traveling expenses of help and officials	70.91
Cash premiums and prizes	266.08
Total amount of expenditures	\$1,451.69
Total amount of receipts	\$858.56
Total amount of deficit	\$593.13

Deficit provided by Windsor county Y. M. C. A. committee. I have this day examined all papers connected with the third Vermont state corn show. There are proper vouchers for all expenditures.

E. L. Ingalls, Auditor.
White River Junction, Vt.
December 30, 1913.

GOLD AND SILVER MINING IN 1913.

Smallest Output of Gold in Last Eight Years in United States.

The gold-mining industry of the United States was again generally normal in 1913, according to H. D. McCaskey of the United States geological survey, but early figures indicate the smallest output since 1905, when it was \$88,180,700. In 1906 the production increased to \$94,373,800, in 1907 it dropped to \$90,345,700, in 1908 it rose to \$94,560,000, in 1909 it reached the high-water mark of \$99,673,400, in 1910 it fell to \$96,289,100, in 1911 it rose to \$96,890,000, and in 1912 it fell again to \$93,451,500. For 1913 the preliminary estimates of the geological survey and bureau of the mint indicate a domestic gold production of \$88,301,023, a decrease of \$5,150,477 from the final figures for 1912.

The decrease is to be ascribed mainly to declines in the output from Alaska, Nevada, South Dakota and Utah. In Alaska the net decrease of over \$1,500,000 was due in part to the exceptionally dry summer of 1913 and the consequent water shortage for both placer and lode mining, especially in the interior, and in part to further exhaustion of the bonanza deposits of the Fairbanks district. At Fairbanks, in the Innoktitard region, and on Seward peninsula, the total falling off was about \$2,250,000, and the sluicing season was less than half the normal.

The Universal Egotist.

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FOUND 2,000 BATS.

In Cave in Rutland County—Peculiar Species Found.

Rutland, Jan. 14.—Glover M. Allen, who is associated with the Boston Society of Natural History at Boston, recently visited Vermont and with Duane E. Kent of this city and David R. Macfarlane, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Proctor, made a trip to Nickwacket cave in the west part of the town of Chittenden, which is noted as a place where bats hibernate. The party found about 2,000 of the little animals, including four species. The special object of Mr. Allen's quest was a bat new to science, discovered in this cave some months ago by Mr. Macfarlane and named by E. W. Nelson of the United States biological survey as the least brown bat. Ten of these bats were found. There were also collected a half dozen specimens of the northern form of the Georgia pipistrell, which has not before been recorded in Vermont.

Some of the bats had crawled into small crevices but most of them hung in a solid living mass, each individual suspended head down as is characteristic of this mammal in repose. The temperature was below zero out of doors, but in the cave where the bats were the thermometer showed 42 degrees. The bats had the appearance of dead animals but on being touched with the hand they squeaked and some flew about in the cave. A few flew outside and almost immediately fell dead in the snow, frozen to death.

ORANGE.

Public dance at Orange town hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. Dancing from 8 until 2. Good music.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c.—Adv.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons.—Cummings & Lewis.—Adv.

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ESTATE OF ALEXANDER HADDEN.

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alexander Hadden, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:
At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, Vermont, and for said district, on the 13th day of January, 1914, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Hadden, late of said city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 13th day of January, 1914. MARY J. CUTLER, Register.

ESTATE OF IDELLA EMMA BECKLEY.

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington.

To all persons interested in the estate of Idella Emma Beckley, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:
WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 27th day of January next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of said estate; and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order in said district, previous to the day assigned in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the 27th day of January, 1914, to show cause, and to establish your right as heir, legatee and lawful claimant to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of January, 1914. FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF NATHANIEL J. EATON.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Nathaniel J. Eaton, late of Marshfield, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset against the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the home of Curtis L. Martin, in the town of Marshfield, in said district, on the 13th day of January, and on the 6th day of June next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and on the 13th day of December, 1913, and on the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

C. M. WILLEY, Secretary.
Barre, Vermont, December 29, 1913.

NOTICE

Having moved from 29 Merchant street to 39 Summer street, all former customers for my Oils, as well as Machinery, will find me at storehouse on Granite street, between the two railroad tracks, where can be seen the largest display of Gasoline Engines in this vicinity. Oils at wholesale and retail for gasoline engines and autos.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, '14

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I have 21 Fresh Horses

A new lot, just in from the West, good weights and right for the lumber job or any other place; both single and double teams. I have also 10 or 12 good second-hand horses that I have taken in exchange, and sold 3-year-old colts, bred by Prince Abbott. Also, from 30 TO 40 COMMISSION HORSES, all kinds, all sizes, and values. 1 pair of 3-year-old, well-matched Holstein steers, weight 2,600 or 2,700 lbs.; a good, handy young team; some other cattle expected. Also sleds, sleighs, wagons, robes, blankets, whips, halters, new and second-hand, single and double, work and drive harnesses, and a large lot of harnesses, team and stable equipment from Barclay Bros., Barre, Vt., consisting of 2 pairs double work harnesses, complete; 1 pair of lead harnesses, complete; 1 street blanket, feed bags, collars, sweat pads, hames, bits, whiffletrees, evens, neck yokes, spread chains, cable, trace and whiffletree straps, etc. A lot of cant hooks and cant hook handles from the Brookfield Fork Factory. We will have a lot of property, and this midwinter sale ought to bring a big crowd. Quite a call for horses, so bring them in. Farnham's is the place to buy or sell. Usual terms of credit. Lunch room on the ground.

H. M. FARNHAM, Clerk
S. F. SMITH, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

(Commissions charged for selling horses—All over \$50, 5 per cent.; all under \$50, 8 per cent. No horse sold or put through the ring for less than \$20.00 commission. A commission will be charged for all horses sold at private or public or auction sale on the grounds auction days. Cattle, hogs, poultry, wagons, harnesses, farm tools, furniture or other property, 10 per cent. commission.)

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